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FORMER CHUMS OF MRS. EVELYN THAW JEROME SET MANY TRAPS FOR HER ON STAND

PRESIDENT FAVORS ATHLETES AS AGAINST MOLLYCODDLES.

"As I emphatically disbelieve in seeing Harvard or any other college turn out mollycoddles instead of vigorous men, I may add that I do not in the least object to a sport because it is rough. Rowing, baseball, lacrosse, track and field games, hockev. football are all of them good."—From the President's great speech at Harvard University to-day. See Page 3 of this issue.

TWO SHOT BY MAN ATTACKEU

Religious Argument Ends Booty of Flat-house Burin Double Tragedy on a Brooklyn Pier.

SHOOTER IS ARRESTED. \$20,000 IS THEIR GAIN.

pital-Declares His Life Was In Danger.

When they fell Sarranoni fled, pursued pursuers until he reached Atlantic ave nue and Van Brunt street, by threaten ing them with the revover.

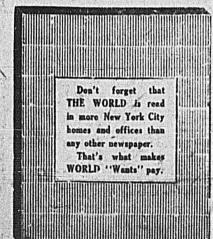
The big gun was empty, however, and it didn't phase Detective Hines, of the him over the head and took away the frankly confessing the shooting, declaring that he had done so in self-defense The lws injured men were taken to the Long Island College . Hospital in a

STARVING GIRL SAID SISTERS PUT HER OUT.

A girl of about fifteen years, poorly feet, was a prisoner to-day in the Yorkville Police Court. Through an interpreter she said she was Amile Palamar, homeless waif. She came over from Russia three months ago and went to live with two sisters in One Hundred and Bayenty seventh street, near Jerome

"She says she has been wandering about in the streets for two weeks," reported the interpreter to the Court Her sisters turned her out, and told her she was old enough to earn her for two days and is nearly frozen t

Within a minute hands began to ge



VICTIMS SWARM TO IDENTIFY THE LOOT OF ROBBERS

glars Now Nearly \$100,000.

Victims Hurried Dying to Hos- One Captive Says He Was Once Valet of Bishop Potter.

made up the crew of furnished room depredators. Information against the rolled along for a hundred yards over two suspected pawnbrokers had been the broken track before they toppled embodied in the confessions of George over and plunged down the emoant-Chartres, the leading juvenile, and ment. Instantly every light in the cars

easily amount to \$100,000. Pawn tlokets for over \$20,000 were found yesterday by ne police in their search of the three girls. In all 108 of these tell-tale tick-. more were destroyed nor how much stolen stuff was sold out-

Wear Jewelry Worth \$10,000. The jewelry that was found concealed in the rooms of their meeting places

or that was worn upon the persons of

Not until to-day did the detectives

solve the secret of the suave manners and almost clerical polish and repose of Marshal Halsinger, whwo was one of the first to confess. When he first owned up Halsinger, alias Frank, alias Franks, said he was a car conductor and that he lived at No. 3 West One Hundred and Eighth street. Now he has supplemented that statement by announcing that he was formerly valet to Bishop Henry C. Potter. He is within a minute hands began to get into pockets, and none came out empty. Coins were dropped into the hands of Mrs. Smith, the probation officer at Yorkville, and she took charge of the starving girl. The little prisoner was sent down to Bellevue Hospital in her custody.

**Country Country Cou ease as sne sat in her cell in the West

Alde Court prison to-day. To her there came A. U. Giallorenzi, the well-known Italian lawyer, to serve upon her the papers in a divorce suit which her hus-band, a prosperous provision dealer of Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, has filed since

No Hope for Reconciliation. She abandoned him early in January about the time the flat-house robbers began making profitable tours about town in their snowy automobile. The cuspand was still hoping for a recon-ciliation, when he found that soe had been locked up with her ten compatbeen locked up with her ten compatriots.

She admits that she is Savino's wife,
but insists on calling herself Miss Amelia Russell with the accent on the
Miss. She is a really beautiful young
woman, a Genoese by birth, with big
black eyes and a rich olive skin. She
seems more concerned with keeping her
picture hat and her long pengee cloak
fresh and jaunty in the prison than
with the charges that are hourly multiplying against her.

CHICAGO AND 54 ARE HURT

Not a Passenger Escapes as Broken Brake Gear Hurls Fast Pennsylvania Train from Tracks Down Bank Into Conemaugh.

(Special to The Evening World.)

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Feb. 23 .- As if by a miracle all of the fiftyfour passengers on the Pennsylvania Special, the famous eighteen-hour terms James flyer between New York and Chicago, escaped with their lives when the train of four Pullman cars plunged down a steep embankment into the ticense Conemaugh River just after midnight at Black Diamond, eight miles east of this city. But not a single passenger came out of the wreck uninjured, and several of them are not expected to recover.

The flyer was forty-six minutes behind schedule time, and the engineer was under orders to make the greatest possible speed in order that the special might arrive in Chicago on time. Down the mountain grade hearing, was given on the application he was making no less than seventy miles an hour, when a bolt broke in meeting. Mr. Soley was referring to the brake-rigging of the forward car and the big brake-shoe dropped the application made in January last two pawn- down. It literally tore up the track for a distance of more than three meetings by absence of members of the hundred yards before the engineer could bring the flyer to a standstill.

ROOSEVELT AT

CHRISTENING OF

OLD CHUM'S BABY

President Stands as God-

father in Round of

Busy Day.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.-President and

Mrs. Roosevelt, who came to Massa-

chusetts to pay a flying visit to their

sons at Marvard and at Groton school,

arrived here to-day, after an unevent-

Friends met the visitors at their train

Longworth to the home of Mr. and

Mrs. George C. Lee, of Chestnut Hill. Later Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel

The President divided the forenco

between his stay at Dr. Bigelow's and

the christening of the son of Capt. Guy

The christening, which occurred at the home of Capt Murchie at 11 o'clock, was quite an affair in its way, a num-

ber of relatives and friends being pies-

ent. Mr. Roosevelt acted as godfather

and took an active interest in the cere-

After the ceremony the President

went to Cambridge by automobile, was the guest at lunch of the Sphinx Club and later made an address before the Harvard Union.

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A tremendous Harvard cheer from two thousand students was given the President as he entered the main half of the Union. He was escorted to the platform, upon which were Major Henry L. Higginson, founder and President of the Union; Vice-President J. D. White, Robert Bacon, Assistant Secretary of State; Prof. Ira N. Hollis, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; President Lebarron R. Briggs, of Radcliffe College; A. H. Woods, Graduate Secretary of the Intercollegiate Civic League, and R. L. Bacon, son of Secretary Bacon.

Murchie, a classmate and a Rough

ful journey from Washington.

went to Groton.

Marshal Halfager, the waiking gentle-man and heavy of the company.

It is now said that the total value of the spoils gathered by the prisoners in the last few weeks or months will Kept Back for Facts.

According to early reports no less rendezvous of the accused boys and been killed, but later it was learned were recovered. Nobody, not even railroad officials themselvet are re ny of the thieves themselves knows sponsible for the fact that these alarm ing reports got out. They not only re tion about the wreck, but actually turned back those who were on their way to the scene in quest of facts. All of the passengers who were found to be seriously injured, except four, were placed in a relief train and hurthe busy eleven is easily worth more ried to the hospital at Altoona. The than \$10,000. It was this that filled the other four wers sent on their own re-ten dress suit cases at the police sta- quest to Pitisburg, where they were taken to the Allegheny General Hospital The rest of the passengers were taken on the relief train to Pittsburg

and were able to continue on the way to their destination. In an official statement given out in and the President was driven to the home of Dr. H. S. Bigelow, an old Harvard College clasmate, and Mrs. Roosevelt, with her daughter, Miss Ethel, and Congressman and Mrs. Nicholas way officials, it is said, that none of the passengers was dangerously injured with the exception of John P. cannot recover.

broker of Philadelphia and New York,

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DUNNE RENOMINATED FOR MAYOR OF CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23 .- The Democratic city convention to-day made the following nominations for the leading city offices: Mayor, Edward F. Dunne, the present incumbent; City Treasurer, John E. Traeger; City Clerk, Thomas

FLOATING STEEL HOUSE FOR BALLOON EXPERT.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—The supplementary budget presented to the Reichstag to-day by the Imperial Ministry of Finance includes an appropriation of \$125,000 to assist Count Zeppelin in his airships experiments, and especially to build for film a floating, steel balloon-build for film a floating, steel balloon-lagues on Lake Constance.

The bacon, son of Section President White presided and introduced President Roosevelt.

EMPIRE TRACK'S HARD FIGHT FOR RACING DATES

Counsel Puts Up Strong Bush Cup Draws Out Argument Before Racing Commissioners.

WANT AUGUST MEETING.

Stakes if Board Gives Its Consent.

2. when the racing season was already egun, was denled. "If it had been earlier in the season," said Mr. Soley, "I can tell you that an appeal would have been made either to ne Governor, the Legislature or the courts, and I sincerely believe with god results. I do not believe that the people of this State would tolerate such an unjust discrimination; such an injustice and display of partiality which was taken by the former Rucing Com-lession to freeze out the Empire

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Track.

James W. Wadsworth, Chairman, and
H. K. Knapp were the members of the
Racing Commission present at the meeting to-day. John Sinford, the third
member, was absent. Preatent Butler
represented the track people.

A great and important feature of the
statement made to the Commission by
Mr. Soley was that the people of Westchester County wanted the mening;
that there was a population of Educatrom which track attendance would be
drawn, not including that of Manoattan, and that the meeting was held
at a season when general local interset in reacing demanded this anuscment, for all could not go to Baratega,
and the meeting in howise detracted
from interest in that at the Spa.

Mr. Soley called attention of the
commission to the Percy Gray law and
showed that the Empire City Club had
been organized under this act of 1896.

This law, he said, Was an invitation
from the State to form such racing
organizations, with the promise that
they should be permitted to hold meetings if all provisions of the law had
been compiled with.

This incorporation had expended
\$850,000 in a stual cost for its plant and
in good-faith. The law intended that
the commission should have a general
supervision over racing, and its duties
were specifically stated. It was not
given to this body even under the
amendment of 1902 to arbitrarily refuse
a pityper petition for a license to a
club that lad compiled with all the

given to this body even under the amendment of 1802 to arbitrarily refuse a proper petition for a license to a club that had compiled with all the provisions of the law. Race-track organizations formed before this amendment was passed had all the privileges conferred by the Legislature in its original enactment.

"You have to-day," said Mr. Soley, "eight corporations of this kind-the Westchester, Queens County, Metropoltan, Coney Island, Brighton Beach, Brooklyn, Saratga and Empire City clubs. They are all alike exceut in mame. Seven you granted a license a week ago. The Metropoltan was organized after the Empire City.

As showing how valuable was he Empire City franchise Mr. Soley called attention to the report of the commission last year showing that each track had aversged receipts of \$50,000 for the three or four weeks of racing. Empire City that had cost more than some of the others and whose realty holdings of 110 acres were more valuable received none of this income yet had almost equal expense of maintainance.

JOHN CUNNNEEN BURIED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Funeral services for ex-Attorney-General John Cunneen ware held to-day at \$1. Joseph's Cathedral, where a requim mass was celebrated. Large delegations of lawyers and politicians attended the services and accompanied the body to Albion, where the burial took place.

LONG-DISTANCE RACING POPULAR AT NEW ORLEANS

Big Attendance at Fair Grounds.

SPIDER WEB SCORES.

Will Guarantee Purses and Paragon Beat Bazii for the Place in Opening Event.

NEW ORELANS RESULTS.

and 7 to 5), 1; Paragon (5 to 1 (for place), 2; Bastl, 3.

SECOND RACE-Gresham (4 to place), 2; Rubywick 3.

one-quarter miles. There was a crack ing good field engaged, and the race interesting contests of the meeting. card, the best being the race at a mile and a sixteenth, with Peter Sterling Tom Dolan, St. Valentine and Granada

engaged. The other races had good fields, and speculation was brisk. The track was fit for record-breaking. Clear, cool weather prevailed.

Pat Hulser 11s. 1 rocker Fenlan, 015. A. Martin. Obtional, 10s. Hogg Clique 103. Pickins Gotholine, 94. Van Dusen, Robust, 10d. J. Hennessy.

Fancy Dress made the running to the stretch, followed by Spider Web and Ootholine. In the run home Spider Web wont to the front and won salely by a tength from Paragon, who beat Bazil a

BECOND RACE—Four and a half furiongs
Horse, weight, locker. Str. Pl
Greanam, 183, J. Hernessy, 4, 8,
Blue Lie, 112, L. Lee, 8, 5
Rubywick, 104, W. McIntyre. 8

GIRL RAN AWAY TO

BE A MISSIONARY The police have been asked to look arberth, Pa., who ran away from a coarding-school in Auburn, N. Y., jast sippeared. The girl is a daughter of one of the officers of the United States Machinery Company, with offices at No. 415 Park street, Philadelphia. According to Mr. Clay's statement to ie police the girl wanted to be a mislonury. After leaving the school she ame directly to this city, arriving here n the morning of Feb. 13. She had net a poor woman on the train, to She didn't have a cent when she got here and went to the Y. M. C. A. build-ing, on East Fifteenth street. From there she was sent to a shelter for re-spectable girls at No. 212 East Forty-

These five actions may be reinforced during the next few monts by two more from the Atlantic.

It is said to be the policy of the Navy pepartment at this time to unite the Asiatic fleet and the Pacific squadron into one great fleet, its component vessels interchangeable and all under the command of one of three vice-admirals, which, it is thought Congress will authorize at an early date.

Thaw arose from the fact that relatives of Thaw hold Mr. Delmas responsible for laying the foundation on willen Mr. Jerome may ask for the appointment of a commission to slave Thaw committed to an asylum. The feeling is held by at least two of Thaw is counsel, and by relatives of Thaw that Mr. Delmas has gone too far into the insanity defense.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2d.— James Bryce, the new British Ambassador, took charge of the Embassy yesterday. He will be presented to President Roose-veit early next week. Secretary Root took luncheon with Mr. Bryce at Stop-laich Court this afternoon

Mazie Follette and Hattie Forsythe Give Prosecutor Information Regarding Her Secret Life Both Before and After Marriage.

COMMISSION IN INSANITY MAY COME NOW AT ANY TIME.

Prisoner's Wife Is Almost a Physical Wreck After Her Ordeal Under Jerome's Cross-Examination-Harry Thaw Also Is Close to a Nervous Breakdown.

Harry Thaw's wife and mother both visited him in the Tombs o-day. Young Mrs. Thaw said later that she was ready to resume her ordeal of cross-examination on Monday at the trial of her husband for the murder of Stanford White.

But some of the girl-wife's recent confidence was gone from her bearing. She knows now that not only has her own mother joined the ranks of her enemies and given into Jerome's hands facts with which to confront and confound her, but that two, at least, of her best and oldest chums of the Broadway chorus and the Broadway cafes are now doing all they can to aid the relentless District-Attorney in tearing apart the story she has told of her experiences in Stanford White's hands.

These girls are allies to be feared. One of them has been hostile to Evelyn Thaw for months. Another, it is said, only recently went over to the side of the prosecution.

SHE FEARS NEW SURPRISE.

The former artist's model fears fresh surprises on Monday. She has more than a suspicion that Jerome's deadly bottomless black gripsack, from which there has already come her mother's statement and her own private notes, written years ago and forgotten, will give up some more unexpected and mysteriously-secured documents when the trial of Stanford White's slayer is resumed.

On her visit to-day Mrs. Thaw stayed at the Murderers' Row for over two hours in earnest conversation with her husband. She did not break down as on yesterday. The husband was also able to control himself. Later his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, spent an hour with him.

It was also learned to-day that Jerome is working out a secret plan to discredit the testimony of Evelyn Thaw. In this the prosecutor is being aided by Mazie Follette and Hattle Forsythe, the chorus girls and former intimate friends of young Mrs. Thaw.

These women have given the District-Attorney information because of their sudden enmity to Evelyn Thaw. Both were friends of Stanford White, and they were better acquainted than any one else among White's circle of friends with his affair with Evelyn Nesbit.

If has just been learned that Evelyn acquainted the District-Attorney with Thaw has brought in the name of brutal treatment of Evelyn Nesbit by Mazie Follette more than once during the trial when she whispered secret the trial when trial when the trial when trial names to Jerome. The testimony was testimony is such that she is under shown to Mazia Foliette.

Shown to Mazia Foliette.

What she did not know about Stan-the office of the District-Attorney. ford White's attentions to Evelyn Ness Sinza the day of the trial she has been bit before her marriage to Thaw she excerted to the Criminal Courts building has got by correspondence with friends, and has been kept in the office of As-Every line of correspondence has been sistant District - Attorney Turnbull, which adjoins the office of Mr. Garvan.

BIG FLEET OF WARSHIPS FOR PACIFIC COAST

Sea Fighters Start from rons Will Merge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.-It is can supply all the evidence that is reuthoritatively, although unofficially, quired to prove that Harry Thaw sufreported in local naval circles that the fers from hereditary insanity, and that commation of a strong armored fleet on the Pacific Coast will be inaugurated by the dispatching to this city at an early date of the battlesnips Indiana with the office of the District-Attor-These two battleships will form the ney, it is stated to-day that the proseon, which will be turner strengthened the addition of the new partieship that Thaw be committed to the assium. seattle, and the participants of the dissension and Oregon, which are now being xionsively overhauled at the Puget Sound

Thaw arose from the fact that relatives restored.

ROOT DINES WITH BRYCE.

Gives New Information. When a name is mentioned by Evelyn Thaw in her whispers to Jerome and Justice Fitzgerald, it is recorded and taken to the concealed witness without detay. Every mention of a name base spurred Miss Follette on to giving new Hattle Forsythe is equally bitter

against Evelyn Thaw. She is now out of the jurisdiction of the State, but she stands ready to come to New York when her testimony is required.

Should the District-Attorney not be

successful in his undertaking to break down the testimony of Thaw's wife it is expected that he will at once con centrate his efforts to have a lunacy This Side Soon; Squadto Matteawan Asylum for the Criminal

> Mr. Jerome has informed members of his staff that Dr. Deemar and Dr. Bingaman, the Thaw family physicians

Fears Insane Asylum. Thaw has a greater horror of the faopen court rather than submit himself a committee of alienists. Thaw alse

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